

Advance Opening of Tailored Shirt-Waist Suits.

Our new Spring Suit, Shirt and Waist Suits, constantly arriving, make a brilliant showing—just what you want to wear at just what you want to pay. Such selling as to-morrow on our Second Floor is made possible only by "The May System" of buying.

Styles adopted by early buyers as correct and fetching new spring fashions—every one exclusive in design. The materials are:

THE TAFETTA SILKS—Browns, blues, black, jaeger, checks in black, blue or brown.

THE FOULARD SILKS—New, exclusive patterns in the voguish browns, blues, tan and black grounds.

THE "TOKIO" CLOTH—New Jap wash material—rich patterns in champagne, tan or pure white.

THE CLOTH OF GOLD—Trimmed in Persian or contrasting shades.

THE LINENS, LAWN, WASHABLE VOILES AND CHASIES—In the new Scotch suiting patterns.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$35.00
Wash Shirt-Waist Suits, \$18.00

Special Sale of

PURE WHITE MADRAS SHIRT-WAIST SUITS—the light-weight material in neat mercerized patterns—tailor-plaited waist—well fitting skirt. Monday—Special. **\$1.90**

Hundreds of Pure White JAP SILK WAISTS, number of styles to select from—every one well tailored—Special showing Monday. **\$2.95**

Newest arrivals in GIRLS' TOP COATS, for immediate wear, ages 4 to 14 years—the new, jaunty spring styles, in covert, cheviot or broad-cloth—up from. **\$4.50**

NEW WHITE SHIRT WAISTS—Splendid material, in mercerized fancy pattern, full tailor plaited front, neat collar and cuffs—a waist for service. See them Monday. **\$1.00**

SILK PETTICOATS—Recent arrivals in new designs, new plaits and ruffles—more of the latest blues, greens and browns. A special sale on them Monday—not very often sold at the price—the guaranteed quality. **\$5.00**

NEW VOILE SKIRTS—Dress or walking length—16, 18, 20, up to. **\$45.00**

WALKING SKIRTS, in plain or fancy materials—\$3.50 up to. **\$25.00**

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—A lot of Walking Skirts for ladies and misses—see them. **\$2.00**

Men's Furnishings.

FOR MONDAY.

Men's all-silk Four-in-Hands, English square and necktie, all new, 25c quality, cut to clean up Monday to. **15c**

Fine large assortment of men's 5c and 10c. Fancy Half-Hats, to clean up Monday at. **15c**

Men's high-grade \$1.00 silk bosom colored shirts, detached bow-ties, broken lines, Crawford stock, Monday. **39c**

THE MAY CO.

"THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS."

Formerly D. Crawford & Co., Washington Ave. and 6th St.

Belts!

Belts!

Crushed Leather Belts, in brown, green, gray, red and black. **50c**

Latest assortment of steel, gilt and black Buckle Belts. **\$1.25**

Sail, grain and walrus Chain Bags, all colors, worth up to \$1.25, now. **49c**

Furniture

Buyers have a limited time in which to secure exceptionally rare values in high standard Furniture; the prices are close to FACTORY COST. As we positively DISCONTINUE THIS DEPARTMENT, the next ten days must witness an absolute clearance, to make room for other departments—and factory cost is the lever.

COSTUMERS—Black Metal Costumers; D. Crawford & Co.'s price \$1.50—The May Co.'s Price **\$1.15**

DRESSING TABLES—Ladies' Toilet Tables, in bird's-eye maple, mahogany and quartered oak; D. Crawford & Co.'s prices \$10.50 and \$12.50—The May Co.'s **\$7.85**

MORRIS CHAIRS—Several sample Morris Chairs, in oak and mahogany finished frames, velvet and corduroy finished cushions; D. Crawford & Co.'s prices \$3.50 to \$10.00—The May Co.'s Price, for choice, **\$6.50**

Upholstery

Values reign on our Third Floor this week! They are sold to you with the assurance that the prices cannot be duplicated in the realm of upholstery.

350 pairs Arabian and Cable Net Lace Curtains, all the newest corded and plain center effects—regular price \$2.50 to \$5.00—cut to, pair **\$2.50**

Rope Portieres, for full-size doors, all the latest designs—were \$1.50 to \$3.00—cut to, pair **\$1.95**

500 pairs French Guipure, Scotch and Cable Net Lace Curtains, in two-pair lots, one curtain slightly soiled—regular price \$2.50 to \$5.00—to close out at, pair **\$1.50**

50 yards Panel and Sash Lace for door and window drapery, slightly soiled—were 10c and 15c—cut to, yard **10c**

25-inch Tapestry for furniture covering, all the best colors—goods that sold from 50c to \$1.50 yard—cut to, yard **45c**

500 Odd Tapestry Portieres, 50 inches wide, heavy fringe top and bottom—were \$3.50 to \$5.00—cut to, each **\$1.25**

In Our

Embroidery and Lace Department.

Hamburg Embroidery, from 3 to 5 inches wide—worth 15c—now, yard **10c**

Hamburg Embroidery, from 4 to 5 inches wide—worth 15c and 20c—now respectively, yard **12c and 15c**

Wide Cambric Flouncing, 14 inches wide, new and beautiful designs—worth 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c—now, yard **25c, 30c, 35c**

Corset Cover Embroidery, heading effects, 15 inches wide, from **40c up to \$1.50**

... The Season for New Apparel ...

Will soon be knocking for admittance. We have fully and well anticipated Fashion's dictates. The result of this buying is making itself felt in the almost hourly receipt of shipments, that are being unpacked, marked and exhibited in their various respective departments. We commend them to your earnest consideration.

NOTE—The May Company craves your indulgence during alterations. Your overlooking of existing inconveniences will be fully compensated by present prices and future store improvements. Extensive plans and preparations are pending for Preliminary and Formal Openings, to be announced later, when we will give to St. Louis a store which, for modern, complete equipment, will take easy precedence in this section of the country.

SILKS! An Eventful Silk Sale! SILKS!

Silkdom has never heralded such offers as these. We confidently expect to see our Silk Sections crowded all day to-morrow. We look for the biggest day's silk business in the history of the city. There's reason for it—and we have amply prepared for it.

We closed out last week from a New York Importer about 27,000 yards of Silks. The price we bought them at was a little less than 50c on the dollar, and we intend selling them the same way. They comprise nearly every weave and style of silk known to the Trade. Silks for all kinds of wear and linings. Silks for evening wear, Silks for the popular shirt-waist suits, Silks for separate skirts, Silks for shirt waists, Silks for house gowns, Silks for kimonos, Silks for children's wear, Silks for linings, etc. This great purchase will be divided into 5 large lots.

LOT 1 is a lot of Fancy Satins and Silks, also Stripe Jap Silks, in plain colors, suitable for kimonos, house gowns and children's wear—worth 50c—**19c**

LOT 2 is a lot of fancy 20-inch Silks and Satins suitable for all kinds of uses, such as fancy work, children's dresses, etc.—worth up to 50c—**29c**

LOT 3 is a lot of 22 and 24 inch natural and fancy All-Silk Pongee and Tussar Silk—the latest silk fabric shown for washable shirt-waist suits—and worth up to 85c—including solid color taffeta—**39c**

LOT 4 comprises about 50 pieces—some of them the most beautiful effects ever produced in the silk line—all the prettiest combinations of colors of the season—you can buy a dress out of this lot suitable for almost any occasion—goods worth up to \$1.00—at, per yard **49c**

LOT 5 is about 100 pieces, 27 inches wide—Glece Tussar Silks in all the most popular colors, also Taffetas—22-inch all-silk Pongees, 24-inch embroidered Pongees, 21-inch Bourette Taffeta, Lace stripe effect Taffetas—**59c**

not a piece in the lot worth less than 98c and up to \$1.25—at, per yard **59c**

If the preaching and screeching of "bargains" were not contrary to our belief and practice, we could make this announcement stronger—they deserve more emphasis; nevertheless, the values are not at all weakened by modest statements; if it were so, then truth would have no virtue.

A Manufacturer's Sample Sale of Go-Carts **A Music Treat** Awaits you to-morrow—The popular vocal and instrumental selections; 50c is the list price; to-morrow here **15c**

IS IN LIVERY PROGRESS—SALE CONTINUES TO-MORROW.

GREAT SALT LAKE'S RAILROAD CUT-OFF.

Embankment and Trestlework Covering a Distance of One Hundred and Three Miles Shortens Central Pacific Route by Seven Hours and Avoids a Grade of Thirty-One Thousand Feet—Took Three Years to Build It—Cost Estimated at \$4,500,000—Triumph of Engineering—E. H. Harriman Planned the Improvement.

- THE SALT LAKE CUT-OFF.
- One hundred and three miles long.
- Replaces 147 miles of track.
- Reduces distance forty-four miles.
- Knocks out 1,635 feet of grade.
- Cost \$4,500,000.
- Took three years to build.
- Whole Central Pacific straightened.
- Three hundred and sixty miles of track abolished.
- Three thousand one hundred feet of grade leveled.
- Thirty-six new steel bridges.
- Four new tunnels, two miles long.
- Time reduction, seven hours.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—The great Lucian cut-off is the largest of the several incidents in the straightening of the Central Pacific Railway, projected to reduce the time between San Francisco and Chicago by seven hours.

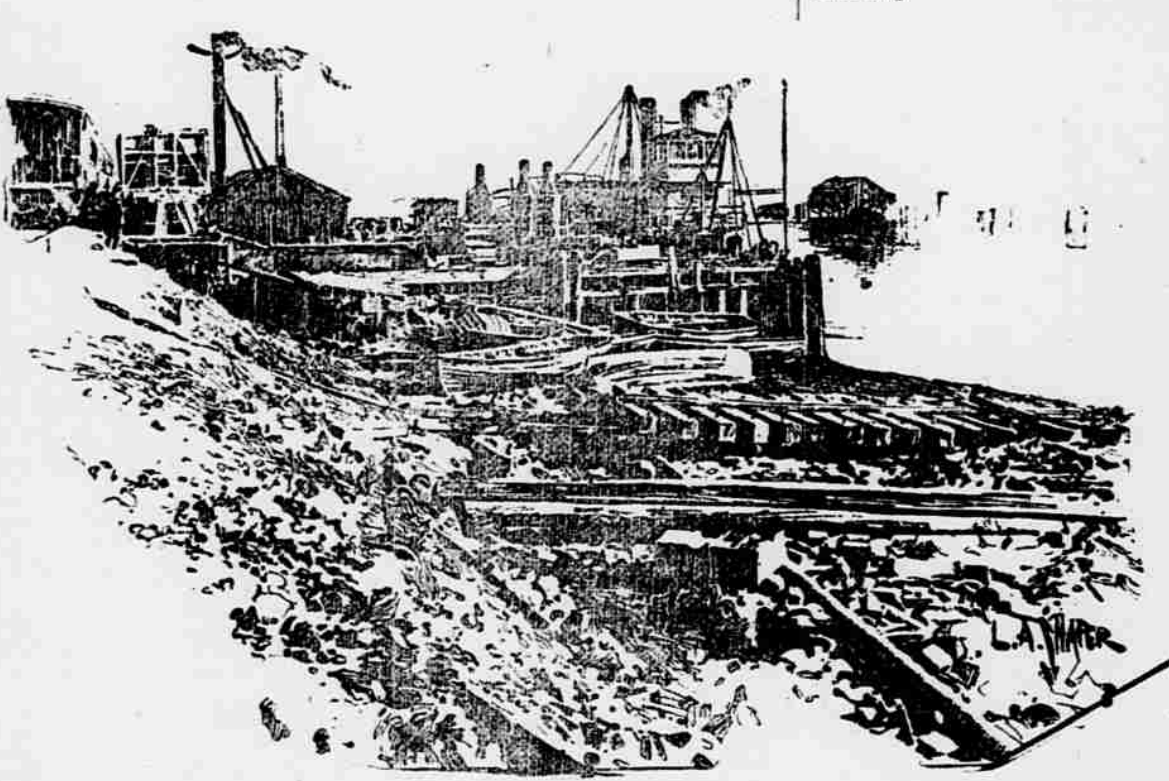
"He Won't Die"

Of consumption "is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmore, of Arden, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one box of the 'Pellets,' and was then well and on his way to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and happy and getting very fat.'"

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WHERE THE TRESTLE BEGINS AT PROMONTORY POINT, THE TRAIN IS UPON THE FIRST SPAN.

East of Chicago the New York Central and Pennsylvania Central railways have been engaged on the same problem of time saving for years. So silently have these gigantic enterprises been consummated that the traveler, for whose benefit the cut-offs have been made, has been almost unaware of the changes going on except when glancing at the huge construction accounts of the trunk lines and wondering what it was all about, in the absence of any new railway building.

The straightening of the Central Pacific Railway and of other railways is one of the results of the transfer of the control of American lines to the banking interests of New York. No more salaried railway president on his own responsibility would have undertaken such costly luxuries. With the banker, however, improving property at whatever cost means larger revenues when the tooth is extracted. Mr. E. H. Harriman, banker, New York City, found himself at the head of the system including the Union, Central and Southern Pacific railways.

"What could be done to increase the value and revenues of these properties?" was naturally his first query. "Why, straighten and level them, lay heavier and more enduring rails, ballast down the ties, so the wind won't blow them away, build bridges that floods won't touch and generally equip them with the best of everything," was the only answer. Hence the Lucian cut-off.

TOWN OF LUCIN. Lucin is the name of a town on the west side of Great Salt Lake, and somewhat inland from it. It marked the point where the Central Pacific began crossing to the north by 3,915 degrees, over an elevation of 11,000 feet, around the head of the

lakes. At least five tank trains had at all times to be hauling water from Montello and Wells to the west and from Ogden to the east. Four hundred gravel trains daily dumped their burdens in the lake and must continue to do so for a long interval to come, as trains are now passing over many miles of unballasted trestle.

About twelve miles of trestle regarded as permanent will not have a ballast bed unless circumstances require it, but the surface tracks and ties will be ballasted to hold them firmly by a depth of 10 inches.

The old line, curving around the head of the lake from Lucin to Ogden, is 148.08 miles long.

Settlement of track. The occasional settlement of the track is in soft mud, not susceptible of producing any sensational disappearances of passenger trains in motion.

Further, even the passenger should be thrown into the water, its buoyancy would prevent his sinking and assure him of a comfortable boat to the end in whatever direction the wind happened to be moving.

The sensation of looking out of the car window while crossing the great trestle is singular, because for a time one is out of sight of land, traveling an inland ocean on wheels, a welcome change from the monotonies of sage brush and torturing heat.

Here, then, is a positively new scenic view for the tourist. Great Salt Lake is the American lake dot not equaled elsewhere in the world.

The lake is now 4,000 feet above the sea level and still gradually rising by up heaving, differing from other salt-water bodies which are usually found below sea level. It was once inhabited by fishes, as their remains are found around it fastened to the bottom.

Four tunnels have been bored, aggregating 10,100 feet.

WOMAN DISARMS A NEGRO. Held Up in Shop, She Hits Him With Tobacco Cutter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 27.—A display of pluck on the part of a young woman led to the capture in Brooklyn of two negroes, who, it is alleged, attempted to hold her up in a store at the point of a pistol.

The heroine of the affair, Miss Mary Campbell, 15 years old, was behind the counter of the cigar shop of her uncle, James Campbell, at No. 180 Johnson street, when two negroes entered and asked for a package of cigarettes.

Getting the cigarettes from a shelf, Miss Campbell turned to find herself gazing into the muzzle of a revolver in the hand of one of the negroes. She did not faint, nor did she even scream. Instead, she

looked coolly at the man with the pistol and then called sharply: "Uncle Jim!"

"Campbell, who was in a back room, stepped to the door, and the negro turned the revolver on him.

The cigar dealer dashed back into the room and grabbed a knife from a table. Miss Campbell seized a heavy cigar cutter from the counter, and striking the negro on the hand with it, caused him to drop the pistol. Campbell, who is a powerful man, then sprang out at the two negroes and grappled with them.

Barring from behind the counter and out through the door, Miss Campbell called Policemen Lawlor and McKenny, who were passing into the store, to the scene. At the Adams Street Station the prisoners said they were James and John Kennedy, who said his home was "in the West Indies."

They denied that they had entered the cigar shop bent on robbery, saying that they had been attacked and had merely defended themselves.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

I WILL PROTECT MY TRADE MARK

I have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to make my trade-mark, and I will spend as much more to protect it. The success of my TOFFEE in this country, as well as the phenomenal success abroad, has led unscrupulous dealers to endeavor to imitate my goods, and I wish to warn my American friends to be sure that their TOFFEE comes out of the can which bears my trade-mark. All TOFFEE, to be genuine, must be "MACKINTOSH'S." Ask for

MACKINTOSH'S Extra Cream Toffee

and see that you get it. One taste will make plain the "extra cream" smoothness and delicious flavor. Every family in America should try this simple, healthful candy, made from the purest and best ingredients. Almost any dealer in this city can supply you.

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO.
Sole Importers, 78 Hudson St., New York City.
Retail and wholesale trade supplied throughout.



Chestnut street, one of the saleswomen, driven from the store by the dense smoke, ran back and rescued a pet cat, which she carried in triumph to the street.

DOG CEMETERY ESTABLISHED.

Five Acres Bought on Long Island for Poodles.

New York, Feb. 27.—Five acres of "adaptable land" have been purchased at Central Islip, L. I., for a cemetery for dogs whose owners possess sufficient cash and the necessary disposition to buy for their pets a last resting place.

Idlewild Canine Cemetery Association intends to clear and beautify the land just as soon as the groundhog thinks it worth while remaining above ground. But roundhogs, cats, horses, cows and other animals, including, of course, man, will have no place in the canine cemetery—that is, after they are dead.

Many men are expected to devote a considerable portion of their time to making the graves of dead poodles attractive. Mrs. Myra St. Clair Stephens of West Hoboken, N. J., is at the head of the enterprise.

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

ANNUAL SALE—TEN MILLION BOXES
Greatest in the World

A MILLION ROMPING, ROYSTERING AMERICAN BOYS, the kind that eat too much pie whenever they get a chance, know that there's a sweet little fragrant medicine tablet—a pleasure to eat it—that cures that torture of childhood—SMALL BOYS' COLIC. Sometimes the little girls get it too—but CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the perfect bowel and liver medicine and preventive of childhood's ailments, keep the children's stomachs and systems always in perfectly healthy condition. Wise mothers always keep a box handy in the house. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Be sure you get the genuine—each tablet marked C.C.C. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



"They make me feel as good!"